

Course name	Introduction to Sign Language
Course Number	CE24071
Credits	1.0
Year	3
Term, Weekday and Period	Fall ABC Intensive
Instructor	
Course overview	The course will describe the situation surrounding persons with hearing impairment and sign language and outline the theory, grammar and practical usage of sign language.
Remarks	The course is held in every two years (odd year). Details will be informed later.
Teaching method	Lecture
Attainment target	Students will learn about sign language and understand the significance for persons with hearing impairment.
Teaching schedule	Day 1: Overview of persons with hearing impairment and sign language Day 2: Types of sign language Day 3: Structure of sign language Day 4: Manual alphabet Day 5: Social life and welfare Day 6: Education and sign language Day 7: Sign language interpreter and welfare Day 8: History involved in sign language and persons with hearing impairment Day 9: Sign language and persons with hearing impairment Day 10: Sign language and culture, along with actual observation and experience of sign language through video, actual performance and communication.
Course conditions	
Evaluation	Evaluation based on the results of attendance record and report
Homework	
Text Book	
Reference	
Office hours	
Expectation for student	Students are encouraged to actively practice and demonstrate sign language during the class. They are also encouraged to read the reference literatures and related books and have opportunities to see sign language through TV programs, etc., to reinforce their learning.
Keywords	Hearing impairment, sign language, education for children with hearing impairment